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Park, Indian center planned

■ Planned Indian museum may not be welcomed by all its West Sac neighbors

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Some members of West Sacramento's "The Rivers" subdivision aren't too happy about a proposed new neighbor: a state park site playing host to a "California Indian Heritage Center."

An outreach effort to neighbors has turned up concerns about traffic and other problems from the facility. Both the Indian center and residents of The Rivers may share road access along Fifth Street outside the semi-gated subdivision. Some of the residents would also be neighbors of the new center planned for an adjacent levee and an area outside that levee.

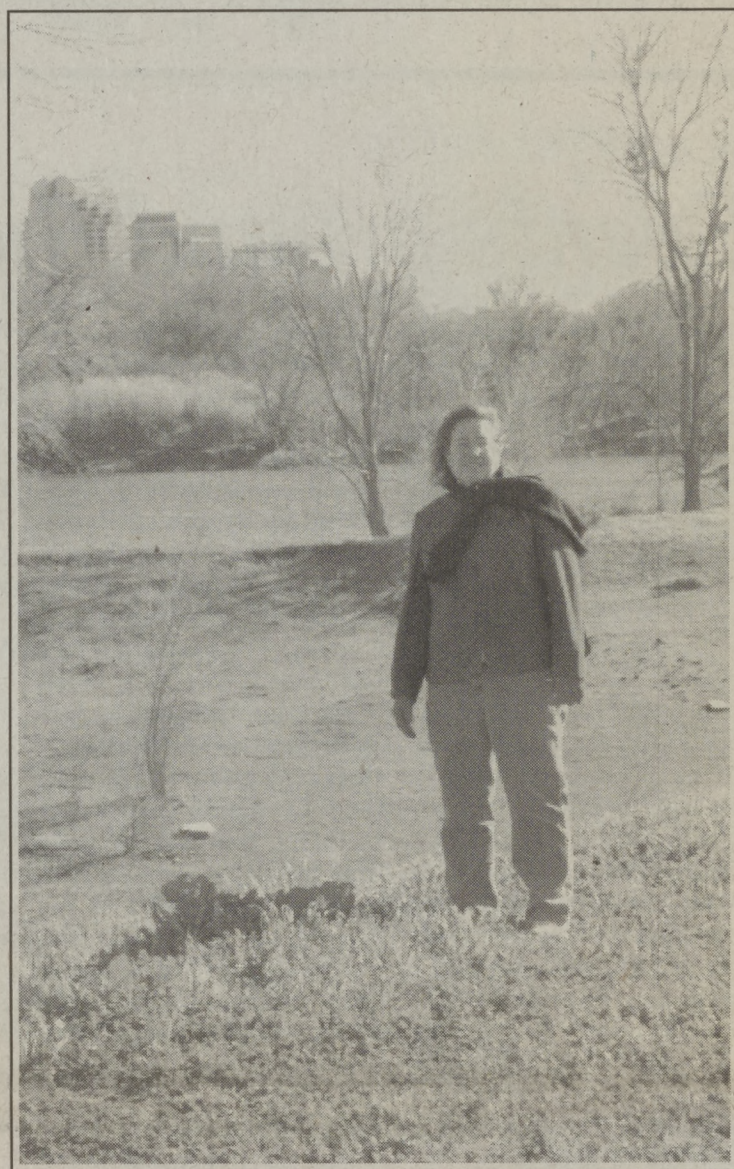
The 43-acre site was acquired by the city redevelopment agency from an earlier set of developers at The Rivers (then "Lighthouse"), when they failed to create plans to build a marina as part of a development agreement. (The agency's Maureen Pascoe said that a marina remains unfeasible due to the steep sides of the site and high water-level fluctuations).

The land is located north of the Tower Bridge, and along the Sacramento River across from the mouth of the American River.

The property received heavy consideration for a potential new California governor's mansion several years ago — but budget troubles and other issues have rendered that project "quite dead," said Pascoe.

Another concern expressed by some residents is that the Indian center project could turn into a gaming casino.

"That won't happen," Pascoe told the News-Ledger. One reason is that the project site is planned to become state park land and not sovereign tribal land. Another reason, according to city staff, is that



MAUREEN PASCOE of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency visits the 43-acre property being studied as a potential state park and Indian culture museum. Behind her is a pond on the property — a possible raw amenity for the park — and the Sacramento skyline. The acreage is on West Sacramento's northern riverfront, across from the juncture of the Sacramento and American rivers.

city leaders and state leaders don't want a casino there.

Pascoe stressed that the planning for the California Indian Heritage Center has just begun — and concerns about traffic and other impacts can and should be addressed as it continues.

The public is invited to a workshop on Monday, Feb. 11, in the city hall gallery (1110 West Capitol Avenue) to learn more about the project. Visitors are welcome anytime between 4 and 7 p.m.

According to a press release, the planned Indian heritage center plans to "include

formal exhibit galleries for historic and contemporary exhibitions and programs" and "will house the state's extensive collections of California Indian baskets and other cultural treasures" on grounds that "will be restored to their natural state and will accommodate demonstration areas, interpretive trails, and traditional structures."

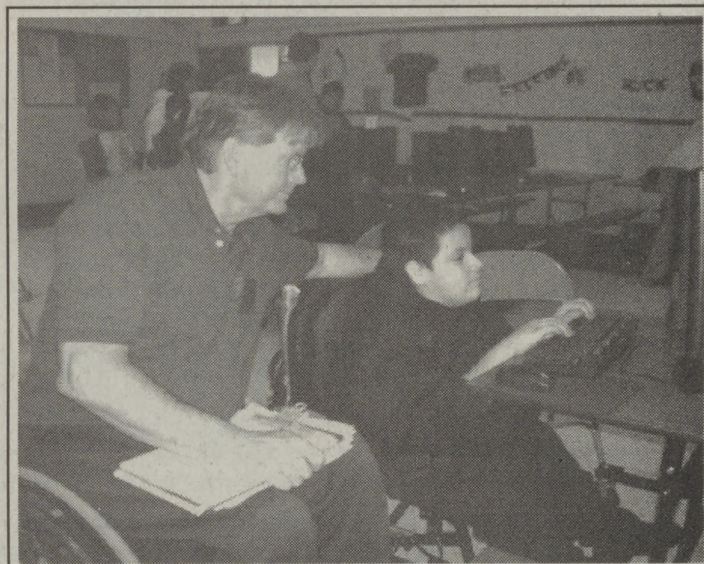
Pascoe told the News-Ledger that public comments and concerns are welcome. She can be reached at 617-4535 or maureenp@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Eligible for a free computer —

The staff at Alyce Norman Elementary School has collaborated with Computers 4 Kids (C4K) and the California State Teachers Retirement System (Cal-STRS) to donate over 20 computers to underprivileged 4-6th graders.

This was the sixth such program at local schools this academic year. Elkhorn, Westfield, Southport, Bryte and Stonegate Elementary schools have all made the same commitment. Their efforts and those of organizations like the Collings Teen Center and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce have made it possible for Computers 4 Kids to place nearly 300 computers in the homes of Washington Unified School District students during the last two years.

The State Teachers Retirement System (Cal-STRS) provides equipment and encourages their employees to take time away from work to help provide orientations for the recipient families. Cal-STRS plans to be a good neighbor as it prepares to occupy this fall the new



'C4K' program director Lewis Bair helps student William Torres at a 'Computers 4 Kids' event at Alyce Norman Elementary School this month

office towers going up on the Sacramento Riverfront north of the Tower Bridge.

The event at Alyce Norman was the first time the computers came with flat screen LCD monitors. These were provided by the California State Department of General Services — another West Sacramento community member, housed in the "ziggurat" building just north of the same bridge.

Computers 4 Kids provides this equipment at no charge

to any fourth to sixth grade child attending WUSD who is eligible for a free or reduce lunch. In addition to receiving a computer, each child also receives a USB computer drive provided by First Northern Bank.

C4K will continue to hold events for the rest of the school year. Eligible students may contact their school's Outreach Coordinator or Principal to be on the list for the next computer event.

'Guilty' in death of two-year old

A 30-year old man was found guilty last week in the killing of a two-year old West Sacramento girl in August, 2004.

Javier Oliva Guerrero was responsible for the care of Zenaido Mendoza, the daughter of Guerrero's girlfriend, when the girl died of what the Sacramento County Coroner's Office called a "non-accidental blow to the abdomen." The blow caused major internal injuries

including a severed pancreas and ruptured spleen. She died within several hours.

Guerrero faces a prison term of 25 years to life for felony injury to a child causing death, and will be sentenced on March 8.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig, in a written statement, praised the jury for ensuring "that justice will be done for this heinous crime."

Convictions in Yolo crime spree

One of three suspects in a March, 2007 crime spree that started in West Sacramento was convicted last week on several charges.

The Yolo County District attorney said that Larry Darnell Ross, Jr., age 23, was convicted of two counts of robbery (one with a firearm), and two counts of false imprisonment with a firearm.

Two other suspects picked Ross up in Woodland after carjacking a vehicle in West Sacramento. All three were later charged with shooting into a vehicle during an attempted carjacking in Woodland. The three then drove to Dunnigan, where Ross and another suspect entered United Truck Stop. They took cash

from two clerks and have been charged with trying to rob a customer, according to the D.A.

Ross was acquitted of the Woodland crimes and attempted robbery of the customer at the Dunnigan store.

The three then drove to a Circle K store in Davis, where Ross and a companion held guns on the clerk and two customers while waiting ten minutes for a timed safe to open. They left with at least \$7,000 and lottery tickets. Videotapes show Ross holding a gun to the clerk's head, according to the D.A.

Ross will return to court Feb. 11 for "further proceedings" regarding other allegations for which the jury did not reach a verdict.

Rail accident victim identified

The Yolo County Coroner's Office has identified the victim of a man found dead after being hit by an Amtrak train on Union Pacific tracks near the I-80 overpass in West Sacramento on January 22.

The victim was John Ellsworth Peluso, a 68 year old local homeless man. Cause of death was listed as "blunt force trauma" and "manner of death" is listed as "undetermined."

Citizens groups conduct their own survey on 'gang problem' in Broderick area

Members of Citizens Empowering Citizens, the La Raza Network and the West Sacramento Chapter of League of United Latin American Citizens joined on Saturday to "survey" neighbors in West Sacramento's Broderick neighborhood about their perception of a gang problem in the neighborhood.

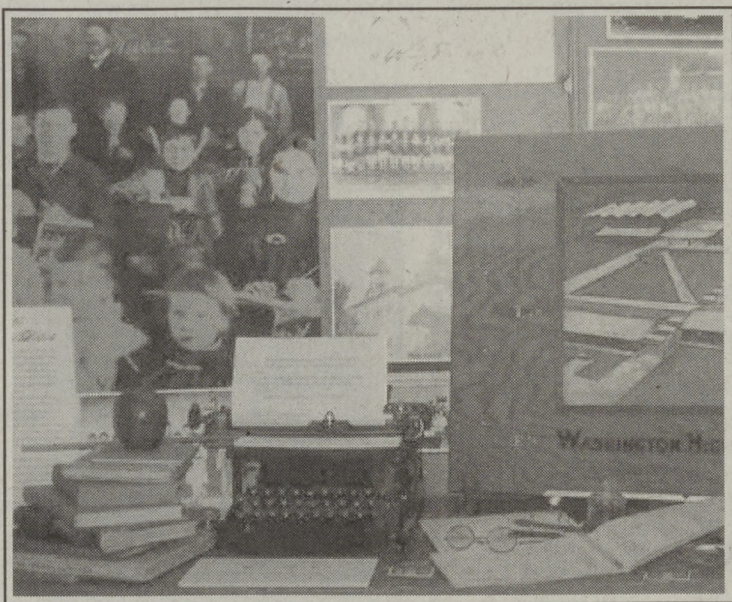
The groups are skeptical that West Sacramento needs its anti-gang injunction, and critical of the way the injunction treats some members of the Broderick community.

Details of the house-to-house survey weren't immediately available.

Museum tailors exhibits to schoolkids

A new exhibit by the West Sacramento Historical Society opened January 7 at Westmore Oaks Elementary School. The exhibit, in the main hallway, uses photos and artifacts, to illuminate interesting facts about early schools in our community, beginning in the 1800s.

The society offers historical outreach exhibits to all area schools, in addition to free tours of the museum. Using the historical exhibits of the museum as teaching tools, children learn how West Sacramento developed. These tours are especially adapted to support the State of



California Curriculum Standards for Social Studies. All classes are invited for age-appropriate lessons about the history of West Sacramento.

The West Sacramento Historical Society Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Are you ready to have children?

Note: Since I'm sure all parents can relate to what follows below, I thought I would pass it along, although I'm afraid I don't have a clue who wrote it:

Here's a few simple tests all young couples should take to find out whether or not they are ready to have children:

The Mess Test -- smear peanut butter on the sofa and curtains. Place a fish stick behind the couch and leave it there all summer.

The Toy Test -- Obtain a 55 gallon box of Legos (or you may substitute roofing tacks). Have a friend spread them all over the house. Put on a blindfold. Try to walk to the bathroom or the kitchen. Do not scream because this might wake a child at night.

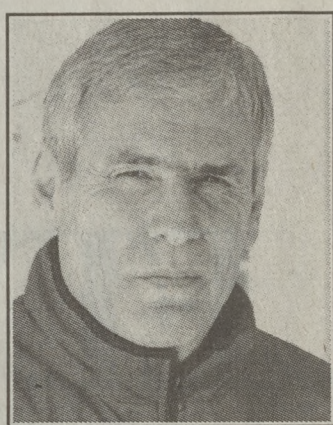
The Grocery Store Test -- Borrow one or two small animals (goats are the best) and take them with you as you shop. Always keep them in sight and remember to pay for anything they eat or damage.

The Dressing Test -- Obtain one large, unhappy, live octopus. Stuff it into a small net bag making sure that all the arms and legs stay inside.

The Feeding Test -- Obtain a large plastic milk jug. Fill halfway with water. Suspend from the ceiling with a cord. Start the jug swinging. Try to insert spoonfuls of soggy cereal into the mouth of the jug, while pretending to be an airplane.

The Night Test -- Prepare by obtaining a small cloth bag and fill it with 8-12 pounds of sand. Soak it thoroughly in water. At 7 p.m. begin to waltz and hum with the bag until 9 p.m. Lay down your bag and set your alarm for 10 p.m. Get up, pick up your bag, and sing every song you have ever heard. Make up about a dozen more and sing those until 4 a.m. Set alarm for 5 a.m. Get up and make breakfast. Keep this up for a couple of years. Always look cheerful.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

The Ingenuity Test -- Take an egg carton. Using a pair of scissors and pot of paint, turn it into an alligator. Now take a toilet paper tube and turn it into an attractive Christmas candle. Use only scotch tape and a piece of foil. Last, take a milk carton, a ping-pong ball, and an empty box of Cocoa Puffs. Make an exact replica of the Eiffel Tower.

Automobile Test -- Forget the BMW and buy a station wagon. Buy a chocolate ice cream cone and put it in the glove compartment. Leave it there. Get a dime. Stick it into the cassette player. Take a family size package of chocolate chip cookies. Mash them into the back seat. Run a garden rake along both sides of the car.

The Physical Test (women) -- Obtain a large bean bag chair and attach it to the front of your stomach. Leave it there for nine months.

The Physical Test (men) -- Go to the nearest drug store. Set your wallet on the counter. Ask the clerk to help himself. Now proceed to the nearest food store. Go to the head clerk or manager and arrange for your paycheck to be directly deposited to the store. Purchase a newspaper. Go home and read

it quietly for the last time.

The Final Assignment -- Find a couple who already have a small child. Lecture them on how they can improve their discipline, patience, tolerance, toilet training and child's table manners. Suggest many ways they can improve. Emphasize to them that they should never allow their children to run wild. Enjoy this experience. It will be the last time you will have all the answers.

A News-Ledger subscriber also sent me the following obituary for Common Sense:

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many, many years. No one knows for sure how old Common Sense was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, life isn't always fair or just,

and maybe it was my own fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

Common Sense began to deteriorate rapidly when parents attacked teachers for doing the job they themselves failed to do in disciplining their own children. It declined even further when criminals began receiving better treatment than their victims. It finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by three stepbrothers; I know my Rights, Someone Else is to Blame, and I'm a Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Japanese food festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church Women's Association will be holding their annual Spring Japanese Food Festival on March 9th beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Boulevard (Riverside Boulevard and X Street) in Sacramento. It will feature chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, California rolls sushi, undo, beef teriyaki sandwiches, pastries and more. Admission is free.

Antique show and sale

Western states exhibitors will take part in Twin Bridges' 18th Annual Antiques Show and Sale on February 16-17 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn. The event benefits the Placer County Library and their will be a wide selection of merchandise from the Victorian period through the 1970's, including glass, china, porcelains, pottery, jewelry, dolls, textiles, coins, and furniture.

Admission is \$4. For more information call 530-241-4063.

Banjo-Rama

The Sacramento Banjo Band is holding its annual Banjo-Rama on February 24th from 11:45 to 5:30 p.m. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. The lively musical entertainment will feature Sean Moyses from Germany, Charlie Tagawa, Bill Dendle, Gary Ryan and many more, including four banjo bands from the Bay Area. A \$15 donation is requested with the proceeds going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. For more information, visit www.sacramentobanjoband.com.

Spay Day

Beginning January 15th, low-income families in Sacramento, Yolo and Placer Counties can request an appointment to have their pets spayed or neutered at a deep discount

on Spay Day, February 24th. Families earning less than \$35,000 per year are eligible to have up to two pets (cats and dogs only) neutered at participating veterinary clinics for only \$15 per cat, and \$20 per dog. To request an appointment, call 808-SPAY (7729).

Vintage boats on display

"Woodies on the Water" will be on display through February of 2008 at the Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The exhibit will feature six wooden boats that are classic examples of the mahogany and chrome craftsmanship that set the standard for quality and elegance on the water from the 1920s through the 1950s. For admission prices and more information visit www.toweautomuseum.org.

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By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Your Inner Fish: A Journey into the 3.5-Billion-Year History of the Human Body" by Neil Shubin.

"Isn't It Their Turn to Pick Up the Check?: Dealing with All of the Trickiest Money Problems Between Family and Friends - From Serial Borrowers to Serious Cheapskates" by Jeanne Fleming.

"Redemption: The Myth of Pet Overpopulation and the No Kill Revolution in America" by Nathan J. Winograd.

"Happy for No Reason: 7 Steps to Being Happy from the Inside Out" by Marci Shimoff.

"Memo to the President Elect: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership" by Madeleine Albright.

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Obituaries

Seth Barry

Seth Barry passed away in Sacramento on February 3, 2008. He was the beloved husband of 32 years to Patricia Barry and the late Jean Barry; the loving father of Brian (Linda) Barry and James (Margit) Cooper; the devoted grandfather of Candace,

Aaron, Daniel, Carl, Benjamin, Nicole, Michael and Justin; and the great grandfather of five. He was preceded in death by sons Dennis Cooper and Kevin Barry.

Seth served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He retired after 42 years with the South Pacific Railroad.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on February 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Interment will be at East Lawn Memorial Park, 43rd and Folsom Boulevard in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to your charity of choice.



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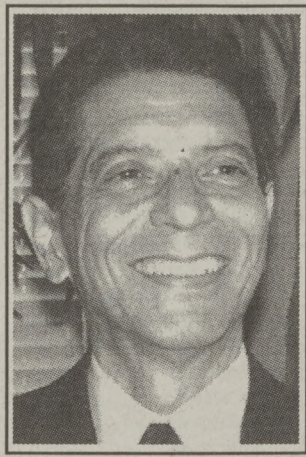
SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The New York Giants stunned the sports world with a 17-14 victory over the previously unbeaten New England Patriots ending the Pats' perfect season, in what will undoubtedly go down in Super Bowl history as the best game ever!

The G-Men rallied around their MVP quarterback, Eli Manning, who came of age with a brilliant performance. But it was the Giants defense that won the game! Their defense, especially their front line, exhibited their best effort of the season and will probably down in the history books as the best defensive performance in the forty-two year old history of the Super Bowl.

New York held the mighty New England scoring machine to only 14 points, which was their season low. They also sacked Brady a season high five times and harassed him all night long while allowing New England an embarrassing rushing



By Richard Novoa

total of just 45 yards.

The fun started in the fourth quarter after Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed an 80-yard drive with a six-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss with 2:42 remaining. That drive gave the Patriots a 14-10 lead that appeared to end the game and complete New England's magical 19-0 season.

But the two touchdown underdog road warriors were not to be denied. Eli Manning and his offensive still had 2:39

remaining on the clock and all three timeouts when they started the game winning drive from their own 17-yard line.

It was the most unbelievable and exciting ending in Super

Bowl history as the G-Men marched 83-yards with a game winning touchdown. But it was one play in particular that will stand out in NFL history as the greatest play ever. With New

York facing a third-and-five situation from its 44-yard-line, it appeared that three New England linemen had Manning in their grasp and on the verge of a game ending sack.

Instead Manning, who some how eluded the pressure and while running for his life, heaved a desperation throw down the middle of the field between four defenders that was grabbed by little-used

receiver, David Tyree, who made an incredible catch at the Patriots 24-yard line. The rest is Super Bowl History!

The game lived up to hype, except for the commercials, drawing 97.5 million viewers making Super Bowl XLII the most watched Super Bowl ever and the second-biggest event in U.S. Television history with only the 1983 series

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RIDERS RETURN



Cyclists, including the winning 'Discovery' team, speed past the Russian Baptist Church at Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard in last year's 'Tour'

News-Ledger photo

West Sacramentans may remember the cyclists of the inaugural 'Amgen Tour of California' race speeding through town last year.

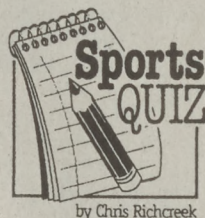
This city, along with the capital, are again on the route this year, although changes have been made to many of the tour's stages.

The eight-day, 650-mile race begins on Feb. 18 in the Bay Area.

The tour's second stage will bring the cycling teams into West Sacramento from the north, turning left onto Sunset Avenue as early as 1:49 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19 -- if the cyclists can manage to hold a 28 m.p.h. pace on their way to the capital from California.

The cyclists will then go east on Sacramento Avenue, north on Jefferson and west on West Capitol Avenue before crossing the Tower Bridge to end the stage with several laps around the capitol.

Visit www.amgentour-ofcalifornia.com for more information.



by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the only modern baseball player to not have a team logo on the cap of his Hall of Fame plaque.
2. In 2006, Jhonny Peralta set a Cleveland Indians franchise record for most home runs in a season by a shortstop (24). Whose mark did he break?
3. Name the last college football program before Southern Cal in 2004-05 to have different players win the Heisman Trophy in back-to-back seasons.
4. In 2005-06, Utah's Andrei Kirilenko became the fourth player in NBA history to average at least 15 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three blocks a game for a season. Name two of the other three to do this.
5. When was the last time the New York Islanders advanced past the first round of the NHL playoffs?
6. Who is the only player to win Olympic gold medals in both indoor volleyball and beach volleyball?
7. Tiger Woods has played 11-plus years on the PGA Tour entering 2008. How many times has he been PGA Player of the Year?

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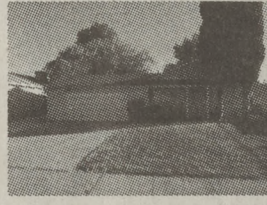
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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

Go Figure!
 answers

8	÷	2	+	7	11
x	+				
3	x	4	+	1	13
-	x	+			
9	÷	3	x	6	18
15		18		14	

Answers

1. Jim "Catfish" Hunter, who played for both the Athletics and the Yankees during his career.
2. Woodie Held hit 23 home runs in 1961.
3. Army — Doc Blanchard in 1945 and Glenn Davis in 1946.
4. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bob Lanier and David Robinson.
5. It was 1993, when the Islanders lost in the conference final to Montreal.
6. Karch Kiraly (indoor volleyball, 1984, 1988; beach volleyball, 1996).
7. Nine times.

Weekly SUDOKU
 Answer

1	7	8	2	4	6	3	5	9
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 T.S. No. C346972 CA Unit Code: C
 Loan No. 00323948117/MODOS
 Min No. 100372405050275832
 AP #1: 25-581-071 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashiers, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:
 Trustor: LOUISE MODOS
 Recorded June 10, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0027707-00 in Book --
 Page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, CALIFORNIA pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded October 29, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-36701 in Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 3, 2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 33800 PINTAIL STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95666 (if a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trustee created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: FEBRUARY 26, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE

FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$537,015.01. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: January 30, 2008. T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, MARLENE CLEGHORN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988, SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988. We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or post-purchase information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascntext.com/websales. TACA 769467C PUB: 02/06/08, 02/13/08, 02/20/08

Loan: 0012245914 Investor No: Other: 3499772 TSH: 07-72656 A.P.N. 045-732-02-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/23/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 3850 GRAHAM ISLAND ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 045-732-02-1 will be sold at public auction at At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA on 2/27/2008, at 12:45PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by JUAN AGUILERA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as trustor, recorded on 12/28/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0059360-00, in Book No. , page , of the Official records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$367,759.63. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: 2/4/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pile Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2299 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Brandon Lewis Trustee's Sales Specialist P362766, 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008

NOTICE OF HEARING
February 21, 2008
 The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, February 21, 2008, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:
6:00 p.m.
CONSENT AGENDA
1. Hunter Douglas TCO Extension (Tilley)
 The applicant seeks a 60 day extension of a temporary certificate of occupancy for the new Hunter-Douglas manufacturing facility at 2080 Enterprise Blvd. (APN 67-030-08). Recent weather conditions have delayed installation of site landscaping, curbing, and a driveway entrance. APPLICANT: Dan Jose, Ascent Builders, 2080 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Hunter Douglas, 2080 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

REGULAR AGENDA
2. Public Hearing Regarding the Bounce Spot Major Conditional Use Permit Modification (CUP 06-16) (Allen)
 The applicant seeks approval of a major modification to a conditional use indoor recreation facility. The project is located at 2939 Promenade Street (APN 72-141-05) and is located within the Promenade Industrial Park. The site is zoned M-1 PD-21 (Light Industrial, Planned Development 21). The applicant is proposing to offer day care services at the facility Monday through Friday during the hours when the facility is not in use for recreation purposes. The project expansion would include early childhood programs, after school programs, and a summer camp program. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. OWNER/APPLICANT: Dana Vaynberg, 2939 Promenade Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

3. Storybook Cottage Child Care Facility Modification to Conditional Use Permit to Allow Permanent Operation (CUP 07-12) (Hamilton)
 The applicant is requesting a modification to their existing Conditional Use Permit to permanently operate their day care facility at the First Baptist Church educational building. The facility is an existing educational building located in the single-family (R-1-A) zone at 1511 Delaware Street (APN 58-073-12). The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under §15323 (Normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Storybook Cottage Inc., 1940 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Attention: Betty Wharthan. OWNER: First Baptist Church, 1511 Delaware Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

4. Public Hearing Regarding Jefferson Self-Storage Conditional Use Permit and Variance (CUP 07-06 : VAR 07-03) (Colasanti)
 The applicant seeks approval of a conditional use permit for exception to the maximum Floor Area Ratio and a Variance to the required rear setback. The property is located at 3280-3290 Jefferson Boulevard (APN 45-160-21, 45-160-22). The site is zoned C-3 (General Commercial). The applicant is proposing an approximate ±74,000 square foot self storage center and associated manager's unit. Mini-storage is a permitted use in the C-3 zone. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under §15305 (Minor alterations of land use limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. OWNER/APPLICANT: VEP Pipeking LLC, Attn: Mark Tilton, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

5. Planning Commission Workshop on Gallery Planned Development Permit and Tentative Parcel Map (Tilley)
 This item is a Planning Commission workshop on the proposed Gallery Planned Development Permit and Tentative Parcel Map to be located at 301 F Street (APN 10-475-06) in the Washington Specific Plan area. The project consists of a multi-level mixed use building containing a small café, retail space, and three loft-style condominiums in approximately 4,000 square feet. The building would incorporate numerous green building features and proposes to use existing on-street parking,

participate in the construction of new on-street angled parking on the north side of F Street between 3rd and 4th Streets, and the Ziggurat parking garage. The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15332 (In-fill Development) of the CEQA Guidelines APPLICANT: Renner Johnston, Mogavero Notestine Associates, 2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. OWNER: LJ Urban LLC, 1931 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

6. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Flood Protection General Plan Text Amendment (Powderly)
 This item is a public hearing on the proposed Flood Protection General Plan Text Amendment. The project would amend text in the Public Facilities and Services section of the City's General Plan Policy Document. The amendment would clarify the City's policies regarding flood protection and facilitate implementation of flood protection efforts, including funding and construction of levee improvement and maintenance projects, as well as increasing public awareness of flood protection. A Supplemental Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Steve Rikala, Secretary

West Sacramento Planning Commission
 If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.
 Feb 6

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
 A Negative Declaration has been prepared regarding proposed amendments to West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of various amendments related to land uses and development standards. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Public Works and Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the March 5, 2008, City Council meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.
 The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on March 19, 2008, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
 Feb 6

NOTICE OF AUCTION
SALE ON
WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIEN
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, belonging and registered to Roberta Portillo, with interested party, Jessica Ramirez, and described as a:

1973 LANDMARK, DECALBF8261, SERIAL NUMBERS S1080X/S1080U, HUD LABEL/INSIGNIA NUMBERS 104730/104729 and stored on the property of the Casa Mobile Corporation, specifically at the Casa Mobile Park, 1050 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691, will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park, as follows:

1050 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, SPACE 171 (aka 171 Casa Mobile Circle), WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO, CALIFORNIA 95691, on March 20, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale is conducted under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel,

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Stop, Thief!

Want a real thrill to make your day? Do an online hunt for cases involving those who've stolen money from veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Here are a few samples of what you'll find.

Montana: Guy No. 1 stole VA checks while working as a desk clerk at a motel while the veteran was in jail. He forged the signatures and gave them to Guy No. 2 to cash. They split the money. When caught, Guy No. 1 got six months in jail. Guy No. 2 was facing maybe 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to theft of government money and conspiracy. The judge reportedly said that it appeared to be an "isolated incident." Guy No. 2 was sentenced to — brace yourself — probation. An isolated incident? It went on for 11 months.

Texas: A grandson cashed benefit checks made out to his deceased veteran grandfather. The VA did not know the grandfather had passed away and continued to send checks. When caught, the grandson was sentenced to six months in prison plus probation.

Ohio: A husband-and-wife team cashed VA pension checks and even applied for more benefits using the identity of a deceased veteran roommate. They managed to keep this up for 19 years, to the tune of more than \$156,000. Punishment: The husband got one year and a day in prison, plus probation; the wife got probation.

Massachusetts: The director of a boarding house kept depositing VA benefit checks long after the veteran died. He claims he didn't know that the veteran (who went into rehab) had passed away and that he was just keeping the room available. At this point, there's been a preliminary hearing on larceny charges, and a plea of innocence. I'll be keeping an eye on this one.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to column.reply@gmail.com.

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It's Healthy to Forgive

The adage "forgive and forget" is often easier said than done. In fact, we often let feelings like anger and frustration fester rather than forgiving and moving on.

While holding a grudge might leave you feeling like you have the upper hand, it can also have a negative impact on your health. According to the January issue of the Mayo Clinic Women's HealthSource, holding a grudge can affect your cardiovascular and nervous systems, resulting in a decline in health. Research shows people who hold a grudge have higher blood pressure, faster heart rates, increased muscle tension and feelings of having no control.

Conversely, when study participants were asked to imagine forgiving the person who hurt them, they felt more relaxed, which caused the negative health effects to dissipate.

Forgiveness doesn't condone or excuse what happened, but it does help you move forward in relationships with family and friends. You can set yourself on the path to forgiveness by taking the following steps.

First, acknowledge the pain or anger that someone else caused. In order to forgive, you must be honest with yourself about the situation.

Next, recognize that healing requires change — both on your end and from the person who hurt you. Then, find a new way to understand the person who caused you pain. Was he going through something in his personal life? Often, the motivation for the incident has little to do with you. This step often concludes with three simple words: "I forgive you."

From there, you can enjoy the relief that comes from forgiveness. Without the burden of anger or resentment, the negative health effects associated with this situation will quickly disappear.

Finally, if you continue to struggle with forgiveness, don't hesitate to talk to a friend or therapist to help you through these tough times.

What we need are critical lovers of America— patriots who express their faith in their country by working to improve it.

—Hubert H. Humphrey

Auctioneer, Bond Number 0418944, (Telephone) (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: January 31, 2008
 /s/HEATH T. LANGLE
 Attorney for CASA MOBILE CORPORATION
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1908

GREAT STOCK YARDS AND PACKING HOUSE ARE ASSURED FOR YOLO SIDE OF THE RIVER

(Continued from page 1)

necessary adjuncts to a stockyard. Great quantities of alfalfa will be needed. The beans that are now grown in this locality and shipped to Boston for canning are returned here at a great expense which in the future will be avoided for the packing house will not only preserve canned meats but will also engage in other lines of similar character.

The corporation handling this concern will be known as the Virden Packing Company and Stockyards. It is capitalized, or will be in a few days, in the sum of \$5,000,000, and last Wednesday the first effort was made to interest the moneyed interests of Sacramento in its promotion and investment.

C. E. Virden will be President of the corporation, while it is believed that J. H. Glide will be Vice-President.

In promoting the sale of stock J. R. Whisner, now of the California State Life Insurance Company, and H. R. Saltmarsh will be deeply concerned.

It is their intention to interest all the stock growers of the State, so that the concern may be mutually beneficial to the growers and packers.

Capital from five states, namely, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and California will be interested.

The location selected for the stockyards is eminently suitable in many ways. It is in close connection with rail and water transportation, having at its door two electric roads, the Sacramento Northern and the Oakland Antioch, and two transcontinental roads, the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific.

In addition, there is river transportation to and from direct shipping at San Francisco for points in South America and Europe.

A river front of 2,000 feet will accommodate all river boats and barges.

The proposers of this packing concern and stockyards believe there is a splendid future for the concern. They point to the fact that 80 per cent of California livestock (raw material) is now sent East and returned subsequently for consumption. Bacon is being sold in Chicago, which was grown in California, for 33½ cents per pound, while the retailer in California is forced to pay 49 cents and the consumer in proportion.

The figures quoted above by The Independent are not exaggerations in any sense of the word. The Armour plant in Kansas City employs 6,000 men, while in the entire stockyards and packing houses of that city 40,000 men are busy.

The Chicago stockyard is proportionately greater. In the center of the Sacramento Valley and surrounded by a great territory producing vast herds of stock, hundreds of thousands of head of sheep and hogs, there should be ample opportunity for this concern.

J. R. Wilson, Traffic Manager of the Sacramento Northern, while on business in Salt Lake last week, took advantage of the opportunity to look over two packing plants situated in Salt Lake and Ogden.

Both of these have been dividend-paying propositions and they are continually adding to their plants. Mr. Wilson says that these packing plants are a great benefit to their surrounding territory. In the first place, the price of meat is cheaper to the consumer and an over supply is impossible because of the refrigeration facilities.

Again, farmers in the immediate neighborhood must naturally benefit, for the products of their farms will be in constant demand. Again, the great packers of the Eastern States must maintain buyers and offices near the stockyards. This, in itself, will be an advantage.

The Independent considers that this one more great industry added to the assets of Yolo County, and especially this section of the county, will materially benefit Sacramento and adjacent territory.

The Independent rejoices with the property owners of Yolo County in this one more evidence of concentrated wealth that will revert to the benefit of all the people and property owners.

RIVERBANK LIBERTY LEAGUE TO MERGE INTO COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Thursday evening the Riverbank Liberty League decided, at a called meeting, to transfer all its properties and belonging to a Community League that will be formed on Saturday evening, March 1st.

The object of the community league will be to care for all the boys returning from the front in the way of securing them employed and helping them otherwise.

At the meeting on March 1st a social dance will be held and all ladies of the district are invited. Ladies were not members of the Liberty League.

A committee of arrangements has been appointed to look after the affair to be held on March 1st.

The Independent is on sale at Post Office, Broderick, Room 202, Peoples Bank Bldg., Sac. Gray's News Agency, 423 K Street, Star News Co., 808 J street.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL HOLD ST. PATRICK DANCE

At a called meeting of the Washington Volunteer Firemen held in the Town Hall last evening matters pertaining to the department were considered.

It was a decided also that a St. Patrick's dance would be held on the evening of March 15th in the Town Hall, the proceeds of which would be devoted to maintaining the department and purchasing new and additional apparatus.

A committee of arrangements was named to start the ball rolling.

This consists of E. Phillips, E. Moss, R. Shaw, W. Leinberger and J. N. Bennetts.

This committee will meet next Tuesday evening in the public library to make preliminary arrangements.

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FORTY TIMES A BANK PRESIDENT NO SMALL HONOR

Wm. Beckman was elected president of the Peoples Bank in Sacramento last Saturday for the fortieth time.

He is now 87 years of age and has successfully conducted the institution to financial success during his incumbency. This is no small honor for a man who came to California when the West was wild and woolly.

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THREE DEATHS LEAVE AS MANY HOMES DESOLATE

FRANK EUGENE

Last Monday Frank Eugene died in a hospital in Sacramento after a short sickness lasting only a few days.

Last Thursday he attended to his usual duties but took to his bed that night. He sank quickly, a victim of the white plague.

During the past two years he had been in poor health but had sufficient grit to continue his work of stage carpenter in a Sacramento theatre.

Eugene was a likeable man of many good qualities, always friendly and always square.

To mourn him are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry Eugene, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. H. Hoover, Mrs. Ray Speicher, Percy Eugene and Joe Eugene. The deceased was about 38 years old, and had resided in Washington for a number of years. Eugene's mother is at present at Camp Mills, New York, attending her son, Percy, who has been seriously ill for several months.

His funeral was held yesterday in Sacramento, interment being in the City Cemetery.

THOMAS VERNON DUPZYK

Just past his seventh birthday Thomas V. Dupzyk died last Wednesday evening at the home of his parents on Third street of some disease inexplicable of name.

The boy had been sick for two weeks and medical care under four physicians failed to relieve him. It is thought that his sickness was meningitis.

He was born in Kansas but had lived the greater portion of his young life in Washington.

His funeral was held this afternoon in Sacramento, interment being in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

CHARLES GUYSI.

During several years Charles Guyisi was a rancher in the South Putah district near Davis.

Of late he resided with his half brother, Fred Morgan, in Washington. He was a native of Yolo County.

Some time ago he contracted the white plague and gradually sank till last Tuesday when he passed away.

He was 39 years of age.

His funeral was held to-day, interment being at Tremont Cemetery near Dixon.

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church in Dixon.

THAT GERM IS CATCHING

In one of the offices at the City Hall last Wednesday afternoon a lady paying a bill short-changed the clerk and when he remonstrated some discussion followed.

Another party at the rear of the office heard the discussion and exclaimed:

"That germ must be catching."

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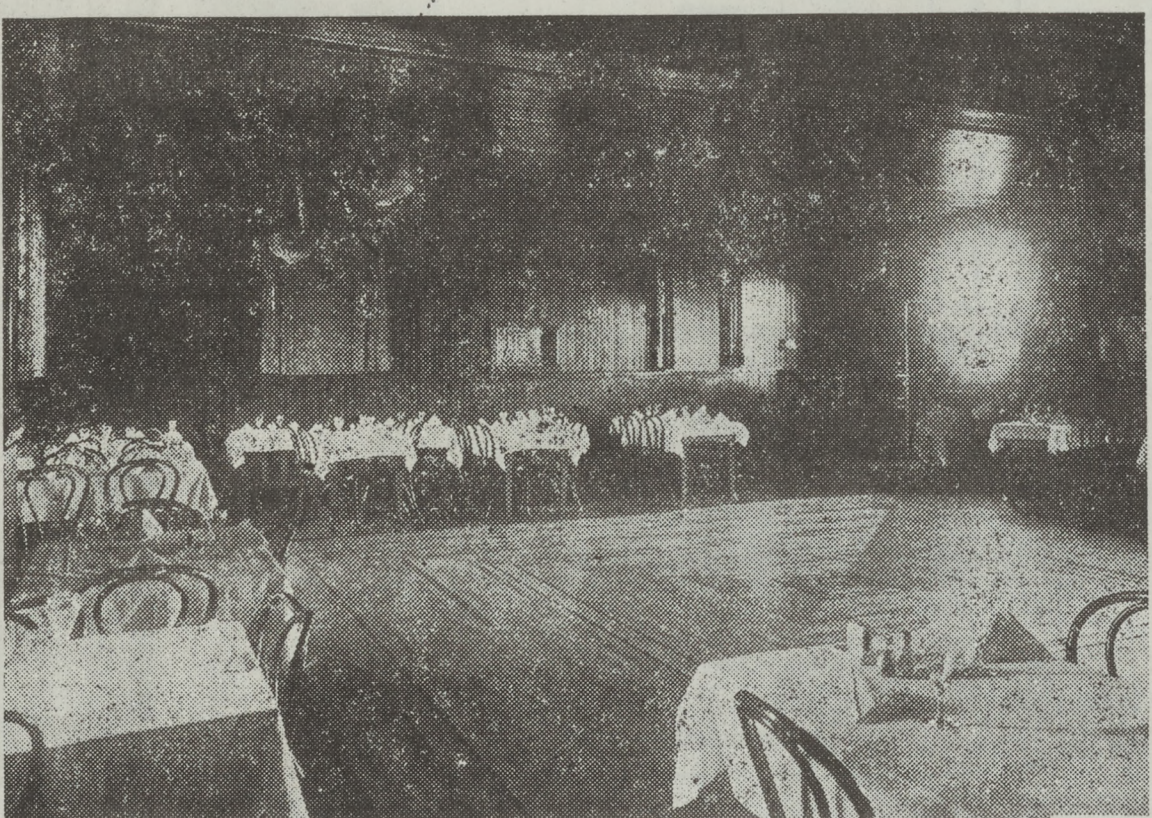
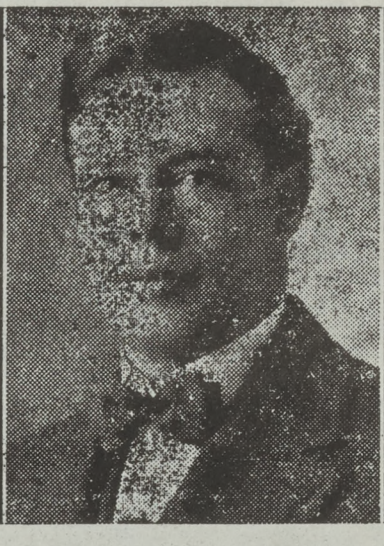
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

The foreclosures keep rolling on around West Sacramento, as in much of the region that went through a housing sale “mania” in the early 2000s.

For those of you who extended yourselves to buy an investment house and take advantage of that booming market, and then got caught by the bust, we’re sorry.

For those of you who extended yourselves financially to buy a family home, and then got hammered by a bad loan structure or some other fatal circumstance, we’re very, very sorry.

There’s only one thing to do with the empty homes left behind: plough them under and sell the land back to the farmers.

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The timing of that housing boom didn’t work out so well for Washington Unified School District.

WUSD found itself in need of (it believed) about 90 acres for a new high school. The sellers found themselves in rather good shape due to market demand. The selling price, after much haggling, was over \$200,000 per acre. Just a few years earlier,

the land was valued at a fraction of that. And just a few years later, prices have sagged.

Timing is everything.

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Why did the school board have such a long discussion on January 24 about WUSD’s plans to shuffle kids around while elementary schools are consolidated and converted?

The WUSD staff recommendations on that agenda item weren’t available in advance to the public on the district’s agenda website. Copies of the report and

recommendations weren’t provided to visitors at the meeting, either. Some of the material had been discussed at a workday school board workshop the prior week, but some was completely new. The public never had a fair chance to digest it.

Knowing that, school board discussion on the subject should have been tabled. There should have been no vote.

WUSD’s public information process still needs work. But more than that, it needs to become a priority.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks

On Tuesday, January 15th, I was involved in an automobile accident on the corner of Jefferson and Jackson streets which totaled my car. A number of people whose names I do not know were helpful to me and I would like to thank them in the only way available to me, through your newspaper. They include the person who immediately called 911; the gentleman who came to the car and advised me in my dazed condition to turn off the motor; the firemen and police who seemed to be there immediately and who were so kind to me through the whole ordeal; the ambulance driver and nurse who cared for me efficiently and kindly on the way to the emergency room; the people who picked up my belongings from all over the street and put them in what was left of the truck; and last but not least, the guardian angels who kept me from serious injury in a horrendous accident.

LOIS MISFELDT
West Sacramento

Focus on unity

I attended the last school board meeting because I was interested in what the board’s plans were for the north side of town. I was also interested in RCHS principal MacKay’s presentation as I have a 9th grader attending the school. I was quite shocked at some of the comments I witnessed. I live in Bridgeway. Although I am in the minority here, I am one of the parents who lost the battle to keep GSMS. I felt, and still do, that it is not

beneficial for all of our children to be in K-8 schools. I know Southport and Bridgeway Island are doing well. They should be because they now employ some excellent teachers who used to work at GSMS.

I did not speak in front of the board about their need to re-establish GSMS. There were, however, some parents who did feel the need to speak about K-8, and the failed Measure S bond. Derek Backus stood at the podium and said that he is tired of hearing complaints about inequality in our school district. He then stated that if the people on the Titanic had been worried about equality there would have been no survivors, instead of 500. I was floored. I am sure that Mr. Backus wasn’t thinking about all of the third class passengers who were locked below decks until all of the lifeboats, carrying women and children of first class passengers, were gone. And yes, there were women and children locked underneath, as well as women employees who went down with the ship. He stated that we need to do what is best for the entire school district, not just a part of it, then contradicted himself. After a plan to put both modulars and bungalows at every school site was presented to the board as being the best plan for the entire community, he, along with another parent from Bridgeway, asked that only modulars be put at Bridgeway because they didn’t want bungalows (who really does?). At no time was it requested to do this for all schools. It was evident that Mr. Backus wasn’t concerned about what was best for the entire community, but only for his own children at

Bridgeway. This made his statement about the Titanic even more insulting.

I was also witness to board member Matt Stegman’s comments to board member Dave Westin. He questioned Mr. Westin’s work ethics, because he wasn’t prepared and didn’t attend a daytime meeting. Mr. Westin felt the need to defend himself, and revealed that he was with his wife at the hospital, as she had pneumonia. Later, Mr. Stegman also implied that Mr. Westin shouldn’t be asking questions of the RCHS principal because he needed to trust that Mr. MacKay knew what he was doing. I was a little surprised. That is precisely what the purpose of the school board is for, isn’t it?

Board member Sandra Vargas was right when she stated that we need to focus on unity, as our children will be affected by our decisions in their future at RCHS. We all had to sit in the meeting and listen to Mr. Backus and Mr. Stegman be both offensive and self-serving. If this community can not learn to respect each other’s differences of opinions and realize that having a different opinion does not give us the right to insult each other, our kids will be facing a very rocky road in their not so distant future.

SABRENA DIXON
West Sacramento

Ready for change

The ethnic population of this state has ideas for the future, but Republicans aren’t listening. Instead, for the past eight years, Republican

conservatives have used deception, lies and fraud to lead the American people into the war in Iraq, a country that had no responsibility for 9/11. This is one idea where the Republicans were wrong from the start and it has cost the American taxpayer a fortune in taxes, leaving uncertainty across the country. Compare this with the Clinton eight years of peace and prosperity, leaving us a huge surplus from his economic policies and leadership.

Latinos across the state are ready for change in November!
CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

Criticism was on target

After reading last week’s News Ledger, I felt the need to respond to one of the writer’s comments regarding WUSD Board member, Dave Westin’s, “diatribe against the teachers”. Being a very involved parent who not only volunteers countless hours of service to the various schools my children attend (along with my husband and family) but who also attends nearly every school board meeting or district related meeting consistently over the last five years, I feel much of the criticism Mr. Westin put on the district Administration is very much warranted.

Personally, I applaud Mr. Westin for asking the tough questions and voting with a conscience instead of worrying about how it

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-00010
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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Santokh Singh Virk, 1981 Linden Rd. West Sacramento, CA 95691
Paramieet Kaur Virk, 1981 Linden Rd. West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-20-07
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Santokh Singh Virk
S/ Paramieet Kaur Virk
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U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., 13010 SW Pkwy, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97223, the above in an Oregon Corporation
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/24/07.
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U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.
S/Laura F. Bednarski Secretary
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1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/08
CNS-1262427#
NEWS-LEDGER

Only so far as a man believes strongly, mightily, can he act cheerfully, or do anything worth doing.
—Frederick W. Robertson

Experience tells you what to do; confidence allows you to do it.
—Stan Smith

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-084
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Capital Valley Investments, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302.
West Coast Redevelopers, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302
This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/08.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
West Coast Redevelopers, LLC
By West Coast Members, LLC
S/ Cristina Agre-Hughes, SVP
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2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/08
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Trustee Sale No.: 20070182200442
Title Order No.: 1148130 FHA/VAPMI
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Date of Sale: 2/26/2008 Time of Sale:

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On 2/26/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/01/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0031722-00, in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Elizabeth Loving, a married woman as her sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 072-124-03-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3623 Squaw Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed

of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$480,182.79 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 2/6/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chase Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P363496 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008

Trustee Sale No. 07-348 Loan No. 2000370623 Title Order No. 935226-05 APN 072-244-01-1 TRA No. 004-039 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 2/13/2008 at 12:45PM, JLM Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/10/2005 AS Instrument No. 2005-0056594-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Paul B. Earnshaw and Sharlene D. Earnshaw husband and wife as community property, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lender Metrolitics Mortgage LLC DBA No Red Tape Mortgage, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code

and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3845 Isabella Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$441,441.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 1/23/2008 JLM Corporation 640 North Tustin Avenue Suite 201 Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 245-7766 Sale Information: (714) 245-7767 Diane Weffenbach, Trustee Sale Officer P358407 1/23, 1/30, 02/06/2008

Title Order No. 3177470 Trustee Sale No. 8245 Account No. DG-1097 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 02/12/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 2/15/2008 at 01:30PM, SUNRISE ASSESSMENT SERVICES, LLC as the duly

appointed Trustee pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, Recorded on 02/15/2007, Instrument # 2007 5945, Book, Page, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, property owned by: Janet L. Neuman, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: APN: 045-500-52-1 This sale is subject to a 90 day right of redemption. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2669 Tyler Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 1/17/2008 SUNRISE ASSESSMENT SERVICES, LLC 4401 Hazel Avenue, Suite 225 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 Sale Information Line: (714) 573-1965 Misty Montgomery, Senior Account Manager P358748 1/23, 1/30, 02/06/2008

PUZZLES & COMICS

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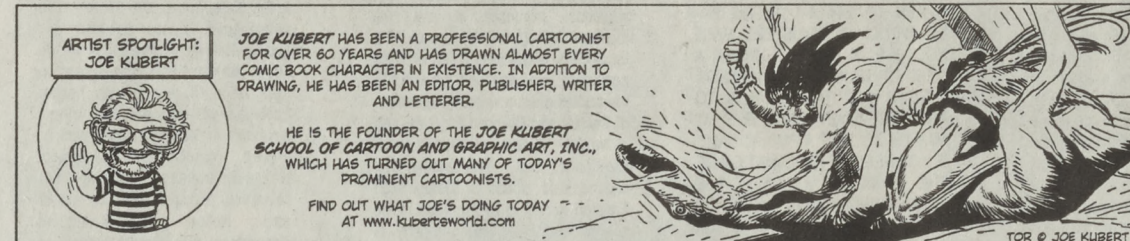
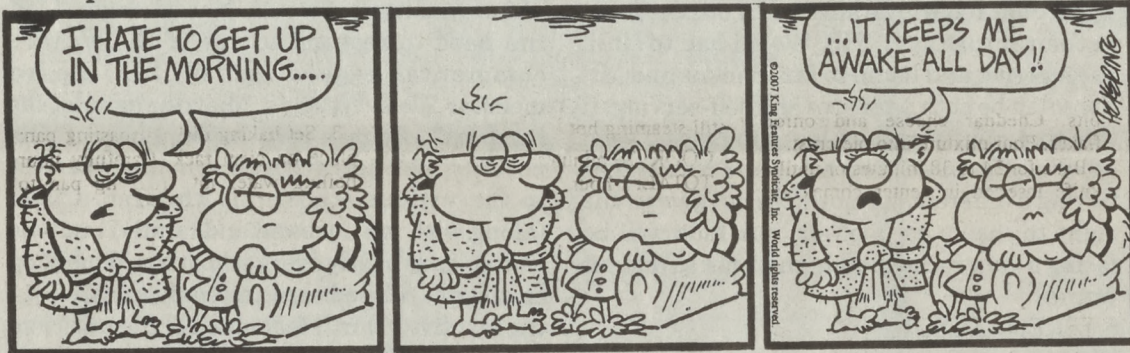
Mama's Boyz



Amber Waves



The Spats



by Mike Marland

by Jerry Craft

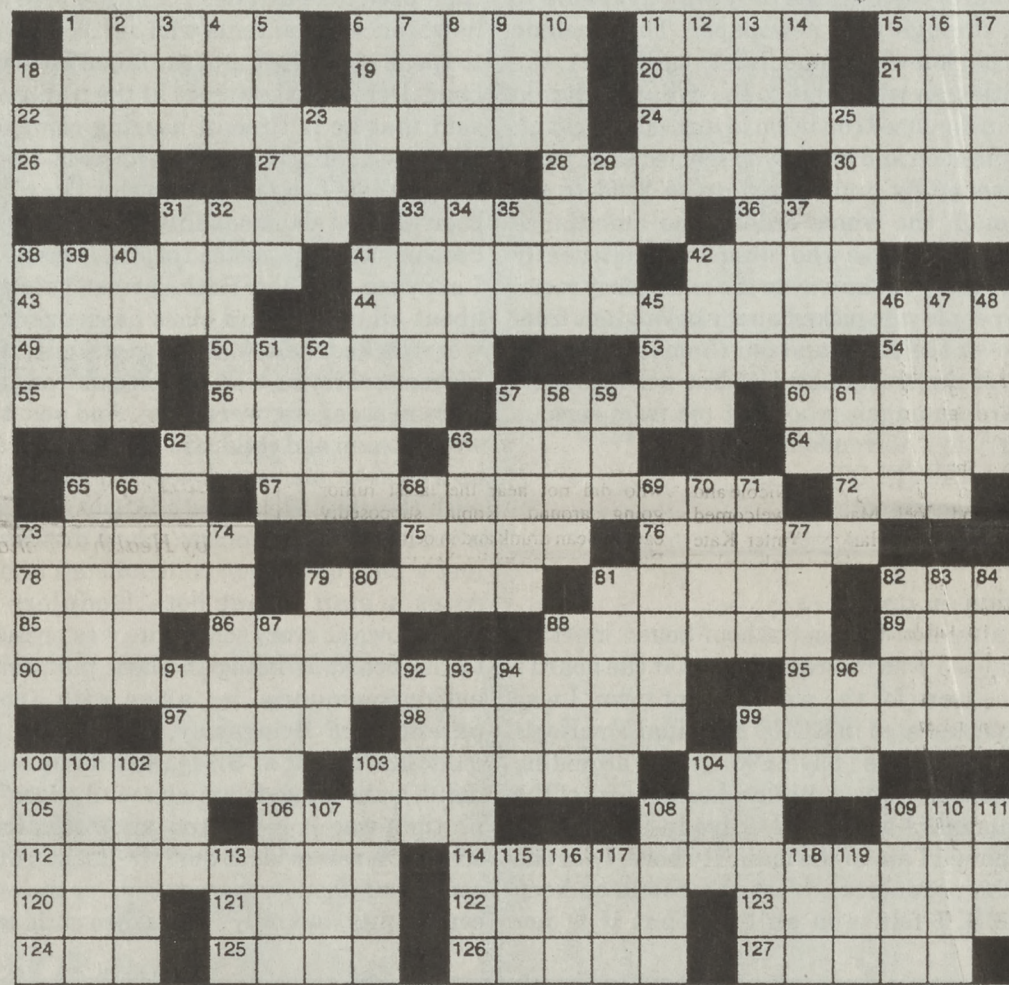
by Dave Phipps

by Jeff Pickering

Super Crossword

WAYNE'S WORLD

- ACROSS
- 1 Big bargain
 - 6 Carpentry device
 - 11 Diplomacy
 - 15 Sault
 - 18 Fill with fizz
 - 19 "Bolero" composer
 - 20 Return address?
 - 21 Pallid
 - 22 Frequent Wayne co-star
 - 24 Film directed by Wayne
 - 26 Wayfarer's whistle wettter
 - 27 Thrill
 - 28 Troubles
 - 30 Pianist Gilels
 - 31 Word with car or pea
 - 33 Muhammad's daughter
 - 36 Commotion
 - 38 Tune
 - 41 Small mall
 - 42 Bearing
 - 43 Faced the day
 - 44 Wayne's birth name
 - 49 Grande
 - 50 Plot
 - 53 Facilitate a felony
 - 54 Poetic preposition
 - 55 Makes one's mark
 - 56 Tortellini
 - 60 Songwriter
 - 62 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
 - 63 "Sorry Now" (58 hit)
 - 64 Gossip material
 - 65 Numbers man?
 - 67 Wayne's final film
 - 72 Went jogging
 - 73 Maestro
 - 75 "Braveheart" costume
 - 76 Fielder's equipment
 - 78 Yale or Root
 - 79 Corn
 - 81 Simon's "Plaza"
 - 82 Rascal
 - 85 Out of sorts
 - 86 Restaurateur Toots
 - 88 Seat cover?
 - 89 Actress
 - 90 Oscar-winning Wayne role
 - 95 Hugh of "Small Time Crooks"
 - 97 Spineless
 - 98 Egg evaluation
 - 99 Rich soup
 - 100 Insist
 - 103 Lost one's tail?
 - 104 A shake in the grass?
 - 105 "Star Trek VI" actress
 - 106 Bendix role
 - 108 Tease
 - 109 Spigot
 - 112 Frequent Wayne director
 - 114 Wayne's role in "The Searchers"
 - 120 Rink legend
 - 121 New York city
 - 122 Shortstop
 - 123 Pee Wee costume
 - 124 Comedian
 - 125 Actor Epps
 - 126 A la King?
 - 127 Proficient
 - 13 Neon
 - 12 Flu symptom
 - 13 cat
 - 14 Shelley's "Skylark"
 - 15 Oketeneke, for one
 - 16 Indian tongue
 - 17 "Gay"
 - 18 Internists' org.
 - 23 "if I can help it!"
 - 25 Tea of "The Naked Truth"
 - 29 Prayer finale
 - 31 Cob, CT
 - 32 Forsyth's "The File"
 - 33 Surround a Seurat
 - 34 "God's Little" (58 film)
 - 35 Skater
 - 37 Olympian Al
 - 38 "You Bet Your Life" emcee
 - 39 Part of HOMES
 - 40 Author Anita
 - 41 Don of "Cocoon"
 - 42 Melville title start
 - 45 "Nowhere" (65 hit)
 - 46 Actress Diamond
 - 47 Sky stalker
 - 48 do-well
 - 51 Supermarket vehicle
 - 52 "Be quiet!"
 - 57 Complete
 - 58 Night noise
 - 59 Relative of -ator
 - 61 Tempt
 - 62 School subject
 - 63 Crackerjack
 - 65 Casals' instrument
 - 66 Detective Vance
 - 68 Emulate
 - 102 Down
 - 69 Exotic pet
 - 70 Lingerie item
 - 71 Shopper's sack
 - 73 Golda of Israel
 - 74 Darcy's creator
 - 77 "The Aeneid" author
 - 79 Mindy's mate
 - 80 Circle section
 - 81 Fathered a foal
 - 82 Neighbor of Jordan
 - 83 Walter's offering
 - 84 Fancy appetizer
 - 87 TV's "Max"
 - 88 Teen title
 - 91 Proust protagonist
 - 92 Eye appreciatively
 - 93 Cheese-board choice
 - 94 "Girls" (79 smash)
 - 96 Pretoria's loc.
 - 99 "The Enlightened One"
 - 100 Mustard city
 - 101 Atlanta campus
 - 102 Athlete Phil
 - 103 More advanced
 - 107 Role for Shirley
 - 108 Patella's place
 - 109 Kisses
 - 110 Mine feature
 - 111 Pressure meas.
 - 113 To and
 - 115 Pigs skin prop
 - 116 "Tell About It" (83 song)
 - 117 see it
 - 118 Gum gob
 - 119 Overwhelm



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

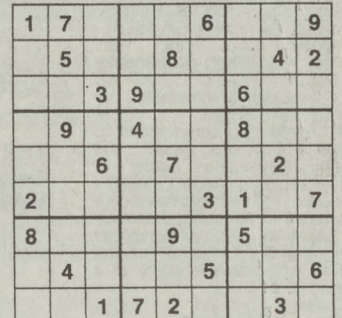
DIFFICULTY: ***

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3x3 square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

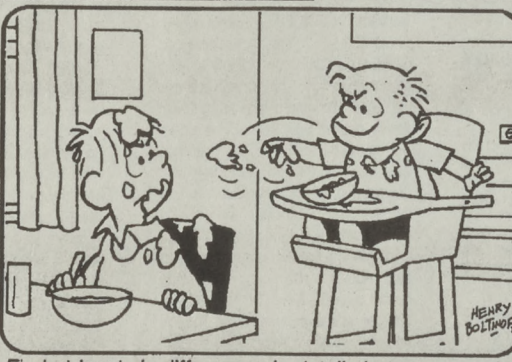
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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging *** HOO BOY!

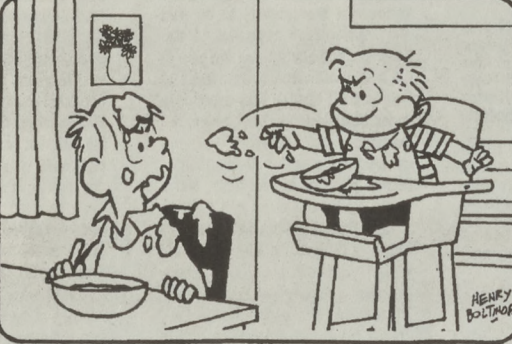
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



MAGIC MAZE — STATION: CITIES

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XVTRPDNRCSLRRJH
FDWHITEHOUSEBYX
VTRSOMAOPCTVOMK
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ZANIAENODWMXROWU
TPFLORRTQPOLONL
J A I E G O E O E B L L W F D
C R G A F E Y W X E W A M V T
S I R X W P O N G L R F L N L
P S O S K N A E B L J T E I G

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bean Campbell College
Elmwood Fall River
Oxford Paris
Sweetwater Tree Top Whitehouse

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A. Smith

"Juno"

Running time: 91 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

I see a couple hundred movies a year. Most, about 70 percent, are average. Not great, but not horrible. Ten percent are pure dreck. Fifteen percent are above average. And then there's that top 5 percent, the films that remind critics why we love movies.

"Juno" is one of those upper five percent films that reviewers like me gush about. It's smartly written, beautifully acted and directed with finesse.

The film stars the captivating Ellen Page as Juno MacGuff, an almost-too-hip-to-be-real 16-year-old who becomes pregnant following first-time sex with her boyfriend Bleeker (Michael Cera) because they were bored.

Now here's why "Juno" is such a great flick. At the beginning, you get the impression it's gonna be like "Little Miss Sunshine," one of those indie films that's too self-consciously glib. But it isn't. After about 10 minutes, everyone settles into their roles, and the humor comes not from the snappy dialogue, but from the realism of the

performances.

Then, after Juno accepts the fact that she's pregnant, you begin to cringe a little because you think it's gonna be a political movie about abortions. But it isn't a political film. Juno's pregnancy and her choices (she decides to go through with the pregnancy and give the baby up for adoption) are treated in a very real, very human way.

Credit for this must be given to screenwriter Diablo Cody and director Jason Reitman, and also to the sup-



Ellen Page

porting cast: Allison Janney and J.K. Simmons as Juno's dad and stepmom, and Jennifer Garner and Jason Bateman as the yuppie couple wanting to adopt Juno's child.

I don't want to go overboard in my praise for this film, because I know that when most people hear a critic gas on and on about a movie, it never lives up to the hype. So, I'm just gonna say, "See Juno." It's the best film I've seen in more than a year.

GRADE: A

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celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

Q. Did Nicole Richie have her baby yet? It seems like she's been pregnant forever! — Grace, via e-mail

A. There has been quite a baby boom in Hollywood. Nicole and boyfriend Joel Madden welcomed their baby girl, Harlow Winter Kate Madden, on Jan. 11. About an hour later, at the same hospital (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), Christina Aguilera — with husband Jordan Bratman at her side — gave birth to a baby boy. Actress Toni Collette gave birth to her first child, a girl, on Jan. 9. Fashion designer/Beate offspring Stella McCartney welcomed her third child, a son, on Jan. 7.

Also due to give birth within the next few months are actress Halle Berry, singer/actress Jennifer Lopez, Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan, and, as mentioned in a previous column, actresses Nicole Kidman and Jamie Lynn Spears.

Q. I just heard about Mischa Barton's DUI arrest. Has she spoken publicly about it yet? What does she have to say for herself? — Ginger F., Coral Gables, Fla.

A. Mischa Barton was pulled over erratically. She was arrested on suspicion of DUI. On top of that, she was booked for possession of narcotics and driving on a suspended license. The "O.C." actress called in to Ryan Seacrest's radio show back in the beginning of January to say: "I was pulled over and obviously, I'm 100 percent responsible for my actions in this case. I'm really disappointed in myself. I'm not perfect, and I don't intend to do anything this stupid again." Let's hope not — we have enough young starlets wreaking havoc out there on the roads!

Q. Please tell me that the rumors are wrong! I heard that Robin Wright Penn caught hubby Sean in bed with two women over the holidays, and that's why she served him

with divorce papers. — A Reader, via e-mail

A. The answer, straight from the horse's mouth, is: "This is laughable. It didn't happen." For those who did not hear the latest rumor going around, Robin supposedly caught Sean drunk and in bed with two Russian women while they vacationed over the Christmas holiday. The only reason I am repeating this rumor is to try to get it out there that it is not true. I had a feeling it was a lie when I first



Mischa Barton

heard it, and I just hope that I can help squelch this particularly bad-taste rumor.

Q. First, the Golden Globes were canceled because of the writers' strike. Please don't tell me that the Oscars are next on the chopping block! — Gerry, Altoona, Pa.

A. I am very hopeful that this strike will come to a resolution that is fair to the writers and actors involved. I can't help but feel sad thinking about the possibility of no televised Academy Awards ceremony this year. It is scheduled to air on Feb. 24, with "The Daily Show's" Jon Stewart as the host.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Books

Princess Masako: Prisoner of the Chrysanthemum Throne
by Ben Hills
(Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin, \$14.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

It seems a modern fairy tale: In 1993, Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan finally married the love of his life, a woman he'd been pining for for seven years. Masako Owada, a scholar and aspiring diplomat, was a Harvard graduate, speaker of six languages, tall, athletic — just the kind of princess, it seemed, to shake up the stodgy reputation of the world's oldest monarchy.

But in reality, the marriage came at great sacrifice for Masako. She was instantly plunged into an archaic world of formality and ritual, forced to endure a 24-hour routine of scrutiny in both public and private. She has no assets and no occupation, and is allowed to do nothing that might even hint at controversy. Her name was

even stricken from her family records — officially, she has ceased to exist outside her husband's world.

Why would such an archetypical woman of the 20th century do such a thing? There is no doubt that there is affection between the couple, and perhaps each hoped they would be able to transform the antiquated institution from the inside out. However, the evidence suggests that the institution is winning — sapping the spirit, personality, health and perhaps the very life of this once-vibrant woman.

Such is the verdict of Australian journalist Ben Hills' biography, banned in Japan for, among other things, "disrespect." Although Hills makes many assumptions about events taking place behind closed doors, these assumptions seem sadly logical.

Addressing factors as varied as sexism, media sensationalism, the stigma attached to infertility and mental illness, and Japan's cultural obsession with appearances, he puts forth the case that this Japanese monarchy's refusal to truly adapt with the changing times is an anachronism at best, and at worst, a tragic violation of basic human rights.

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- 1 Pillsbury 9-inch refrigerated unbaked pie crust
- 1 1/3 cups Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk Powder
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 2 eggs or equivalent in egg substitute
- 1/4 cup Oscar Mayer or Hormel Real Bacon Bits

- 1 cup shredded Kraft 2 percent Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes

Preheat oven to 350 F. Place pie crust in a 9-inch pie plate and flute edges. In a large bowl, combine dry milk powder and water. Add eggs. Mix well to combine. Stir in bacon bits, Cheddar cheese and onion flakes. Pour mixture into pie crust.

Bake for 34 to 38 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Place pie plate on a wire rack and let set for 10 minutes. Cut into 8 wedges. Serves 8.

• Each serving equals: 232 calories, 12g fat, 11g protein, 20g carbs, 305mg sodium, 266mg calcium, 0g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch/Carbs, 1 Meat, 1 Fat; Carb Choices: 1

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Good Housekeeping

Sliced Citrus with Lemon-Lime Syrup

Served on top of plain or vanilla yogurt, this versatile fruit dish can be eaten for breakfast or dessert. It also makes a fun addition to a brunch buffet.

PREP: 20 minutes
COOK: 3 minutes
MAKES: 6 servings

- 1 to 2 lemons
- 1 lime
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 navel oranges
- 2 clementines
- 2 red or white grapefruit

1. From lemons, grate 1 teaspoon peel and squeeze 3 tablespoons juice. From lime, grate 1/2 teaspoon peel and squeeze 1 tablespoon juice.

2. In 1-quart saucepan, combine lemon and lime juices and sugar; heat to boiling over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to low; simmer 1 minute. Remove saucepan from heat; stir in lemon and lime peels. Cover syrup and refrigerate until cold.

3. Meanwhile, cut peel and white pith from oranges, clementines and grapefruit. Slice all fruit crosswise into 1/4-inch-thick rounds. Arrange slices on deep, large platter.

4. Spoon syrup over citrus on platter. If not serving citrus right away, cover and refrigerate up to 2 days.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



Marlee Matlin

Academy-Award-winning actress Marlee Matlin wears many different hats. In addition to her day job starring in films and TV shows such as "The West Wing" and the upcoming season of "The L Word," she's an accomplished author, an activist for charitable organizations such as The American Red Cross, a wife and mother of four, and even a Girl Scout leader. No wonder AOL chose her to receive its annual "CEO" award. CEOs, or Chief Everything Officers, according to AOL, are everyday women and men who have the extraordinary ability to balance work, career, children and much more, and yet still have time for themselves. Look for her new book, "Nobody's Perfect." For more information: www.marleematlin.com

You have to tell us about that famous restaurant scene in the "Seinfeld" episode where you play the deaf tennis line judge.

"Here's an interesting story. Before 'Seinfeld' I had never done a comedy. I had starred on 'Picket Fences' and other dramas. In those shows, whenever anything got crazy and funny during a scene, we would stop and do a re-take. Laughing was just not part of the equation. But in the case of



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Citrus Pudding-Cake

A lemon-orange pudding layer topped with its own "soufflé." Spoon it right from the baking dish while it's still steaming hot.

COOK: 20 minutes

TOTAL: 1 hour

MAKES: 6 servings

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 3 large eggs, separated
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 8-by-8-inch glass baking dish. In large bowl, combine sugar, flour and salt. With wire whisk, beat in milk, egg

yolks, melted margarine or butter, lemon juice, orange juice and orange peel.

2. In small bowl, with mixer at high speed, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Fold one-fourth of whites into orange mixture; gently fold in remaining whites. Pour batter into baking dish.

3. Set baking dish in roasting pan; place on oven rack. Carefully pour boiling water into roasting pan to come halfway up sides of baking dish. Bake 40 minutes or until top is golden and set (dessert will separate into pudding and cake layers). Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes, then serve right away.

• Each serving: About 255 calories, 12g total fat (3g saturated), 112mg cholesterol, 33g carb., 5g protein, 200mg sodium.

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So is lack of confidence.

—Vince Lombardi

house, it's flank steak, marinated with my secret spices, but barbecued. As you can see, I'm a Chicago girl through and through, but with a California touch of grilling outdoors."

Of your "The West Wing" co-stars, who do you think has the messiest kitchen at home? And who has most organized kitchen?

"I think Allison Janney must have the messiest kitchen, because she's probably never home and constantly working! She probably runs in, makes her meal, and runs out. No offense, Allison! As for the most organized kitchen, I bet it belongs to Janel Maloney. She's just perfect in every way and always looks so put together, that I think her kitchen probably is too."

Any beauty secrets that involve food, beverages, etc.?

"Lots of water. And make sure not to eliminate fats completely, as some diets would have you do. I think some fats, good fats like the kind you find in avocados, create a healthy look."

Favorite forbidden snacks:

"Crunchy Cheetos. French fries, the more well-done, the better. And a cookie."

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MARLEE'S FLANK STEAK

- 2 pounds lean flank steak
- 1/2 cup Chinkiang vinegar (available at Asian markets)
- 1/2 cup light soy sauce
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire Sauce
- Juice from one large orange
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon each: salt, pepper, lemon pepper seasoning
- 1 large white onion, sliced

In a bowl, mix vinegar, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, orange juice, garlic, salt, pepper and lemon pepper. The orange should be the dominant taste, so add juice if needed. Place steak in container and pour marinade over it, then add onions on top. Let sit in refrigerator for at least one hour. Grill on hot coals to desired level of doneness. Serves 4.

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Trustee Sale No.: 20070161906010 Title Order No.: 1147797 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/19/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/24/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0054038-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Michael Reilly Michael Reilly, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/19/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 900 Reuter Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN#: 014-245-24-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$213,314.07. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/30/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P359015 1/30, 2/6, 02/13/2008

TS# 047-16239 Order # 30095012 Loan # 0123952731 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/9/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): Beslan Ashibokov, an unmarried man Recorded: 10/18/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0040956-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 2/27/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$573,812.75 The purported property address is: 4050 Tahoe Street West Sacramento, CA 95691 Legal Description As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No: 072-133-18-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2/1/2008 LandAmerica Default Services Samir Khan, Authorized Signor Post Office Box 5899 6 Executive Circle Irvine, CA 92616 (949) 885-4500 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 949-885-4500 To request reinstatement/and or payoff FAX request to: (949) 885-4496 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P361786 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 5504 Loan No. ERW004 Title Order No. 3192221 APN 046-030-08 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/27/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 26, 2008 at 12:45 PM, GENEVA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/29/05 DOC. #2005-0036822-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: GLORIA L. ERWIN, as Trustor, GENEVA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings bank, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, described as the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. APN. 046-030-08-1. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1320 LINDEN ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$567,351.08 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. Date: 01/24/08 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS AGENT FOR THE TRUSTEE, Peninsula Corporate Center, 805 Veterans Blvd., Suite 218, Redwood City, CA 94063-1736 (650) 392-2150 (Phone) (530) 872-3033 Trustee's Sale Information. By: Michael D. Orth, Secretary. NPP0124709 PUBS: 01/30/08, 02/06/08, 02/13/08

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 10:15AM, on the 20th of February, 2008 at 2600 EVERGREEN AVENUE, County of YOLO, State of California. The property is stored by NATIONAL SELF STORAGE, located at 2600 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items.
K9 William Armstrong; A40 Phyllis Harden.; C50 Alta Grace Castillo; F6 Jason Macias; G37 Stan Collier; A31 Cherce Edwards; A47 Doris Pentecost; B37 Michael Rahm; E45 Patrick Smith; E48 Patrick Smith; L30 Steven Wylie; H53 Scott Boatwright; D81 Heather Cardoza; F2 Dave Fullerton; A46 Christine Rich; 148 Michael Steele; B38 The Butcher Shop
This Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 21700 et seq. of the Bus. & Prof. Code of the State of CA. J.Michael's Auction, Inc. Bond #1836232
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Self-respect will keep a man from being abject when he is in the power of enemies and will enable him to feel that he may be in the right when the world is against him.
—Bertrand Russell

Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.
—Samuel Johnson

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2008
File No. 2008-047
The following person is doing business as Green Technologies and Environmental Consulting Services, 2331 Rollin' Oaks Ln, Dunnigan CA 95937.
Thomas N. Decker, same address.
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 2008.
/s/Thomas N. Decker
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 15, 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 18 2008
File No. 2008-060
The following person is doing business as The Colleges of La Rue, 164 La Rue Road, Davis CA 95616.
University Housing LLC, 3500 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616.
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/5/99. Previous fictitious business name number: 03-076.
/s/Paul Makley, Mg. Member
University Housing LLC
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 18, 2008
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk
Jan 30 Feb 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15 2008
File No. 2008-042
The following person is doing business as National Self Storage, 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:
National Self Storage Mgmt Inc., 1610 E. River Rd., Ste. 117, Tucson AZ 85718.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/01/1992. Previous fictitious business name number: 70500.
/s/Robert H. Schoff, President
National Self Storage Mgmt Inc.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 15, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Jan 30 Feb 6 13 20

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petition of McLaughlin & Kennedy
PT08-073
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Brianne L. Reichling filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: Jayland McLaughlin, proposed name: Jaylan Reichling.
Present name: Jayda Kennedy, proposed name: Jayda Reichling.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Feb. 28, 2008, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Main St., Woodland CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.
Date: Jan. 14, 2008
KATHLEEN M. WHITE
Judge of the Superior Court
Jan 30 Feb 6 13 20

BRANCH
Notice is hereby given that Community Business Bank, 795 Ikea Court, West Sacramento 95605, has filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an application to Relocate a Main Office to be located at 1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 200, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Please note that the temporary branch facility at 795 Ikea Court will continue operations as usual; this action is merely a redesignation of its "Main Office" from the Ikea branch office to the Bank's Administrative office.
Any person wishing to comment on this application may submit written comments to the regional director (DSC) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 25 Jessie Street at Ecker Square, Suite 2300, San Francisco, California 94105, not later than February 22, 2008. The public portion of the application is on file in the regional office and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the public portion of the application are

available on request.
Published pursuant to sections 303.7 and 303.44 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Community Business Bank
Mark S. Day
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Jan 30 Feb 6

Trustee Sale No.: 20070025303671
Title Order No.: M717941
FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/12/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0040270-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Gabriel Gomez Martinez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/19/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2829 Claudia Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-422-05-01 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$290,436.68. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tuslin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/24/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P358041 1/30, 2/6, 02/13/2008

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
Public Information Meeting For West Capitol Avenue Streetscape and Infrastructure Project
The City of West Sacramento is planning to enhance and update West Capitol Avenue making the corridor more pedestrian friendly.
The proposed project would include the following major components: reducing the cross-slope of the route, installing secondary medians thereby creating frontage auxiliary lanes, adding mid-block crosswalks, textured pavement, dedicated bicycle lanes, in street parking, widened sidewalks, additional median landscaping, tree planting along the sidewalks, conducting sewer system improvements, and installing a roundabout at the intersection with Sycamore Avenue.
The City invites you to attend a public meeting that will provide an overview of the proposed project and to seek community input. We hope you are able to attend this meeting.
DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall, Galleria Meeting Room, 1st Floor, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento
Jan 30 Feb 6

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of XAVIER BUSTAMANTE, Minor
NO. JV-07-00372
CITATION
TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father:
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 10, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 1. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rebecca Bustamante on May 18, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 1/02/08
/s/Kathleen M. White
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Jan 16 23 30 Feb 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2 2008
File No. 2008-002
The following person is doing business as Mizz Whimzy, 3104 Grizzly Bay Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:
Keri Waldrop, same address.
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2008.
/s/Keri Waldrop
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 2, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Jan 16 23 30 Feb 6

TS# 057-15984 Order # 30092668
Loan # 0044586147 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/14/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): Loretta Gutierrez, an unmarried woman and Sherry Gutierrez, an unmarried woman Recorded: 07/17/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-0042271-00 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 2/27/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$99,019.98 The purported property address is: 760 Elder Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No. 014-553-18-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/29/2008 LandAmerica Default Services Mercedes Arevalo, Post Office Box 5899 6 Executive Circle Irvine, CA 92616 (949) 885-4500 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 949-885-4500 To request reinstatement/and or payoff FAX request to: (949) 885-4496 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P361885 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134011065
Title Order No.: 1147954 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/23/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN

EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/30/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0064689-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Tatyana Penkova, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/26/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3196 Fiji Island St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-605-10-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$401,907.93. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tuslin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 2/2/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P360609 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134010867
Title Order No.: 1147954 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/17/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/25/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0042038-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Marina Chavez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/26/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3851 Cherry Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-841-15-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation

secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$700,506.65. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tuslin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 2/5/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P359962 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008

Trustee Sale No. 722790CA Loan No. 0756319190 Title Order No. M71821 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/18/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/26/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 01/25/2007, Book, Page, Instrument 2007-0002968-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Jennifer Yoakum, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), (solely as nominee for lender Fremont Investment & Loan, and Lender's Successors and Assigns), as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$862,094.19 (estimated) Street address of the real property: 211 Trophy Court, West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN 014690701 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 2/4/2008 California Reconveyance Company as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasp.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P362450 2/6, 2/13, 02/20/2008

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Local Scene

College night

River City High School plans a "college information night" for freshman, sophomore and junior students and their families at 5:30 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 20, in the school library. Information on the requirements for both two- and four-year colleges and universities will be discussed.

Retire a flag

The Yolo County Veterans Coalition will host its annual "American Flag Retirement Ceremony" at 9 a.m. on Feb. 9 at Plainfield Fire Station, 23901 C.R. 95 in Davis. Yolo County residents are invited to drop off their worn, tattered or faded flags for retirement. In West Sacramento, you may bring your old flags to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 905 Drever Street. For more information, call Ted Puntillo, (530) 406-4850.

Cajun Night

The Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. plans a "Cajun Nite" of dining and dancing on Wed., Feb. 13. Food will be available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m., and music will be provided by southwestern Louisiana's "Creole Cowboys," featuring Jeffery Broussard, from 8-11:30. \$15 cover. For information, call Buddy Linker at 371-6303 or 718-4175.

Trailriders' dinner

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association has scheduled its annual dinner for May 10. Featured will be a rib

barbecue, an "old West" band, cowboy poetry, and a silent auction, all at the VFW Hall. More information coming in March.

Dinner & dance

The Delta Ag Boosters present their annual dinner dance on Sat., March 29, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Thornton Hall, 26590 N. Sacramento Blvd., in Thornton. Donation is \$30 (21 and over). Proceeds benefit the Delta High School Ag students. Call 439-0702.

West Capitol

A public information meeting for the West Capitol Avenue streetscape project is planned for 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at city hall's gallery, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The project includes installation of secondary medians, adding mid-block crosswalks, dedicated bike lanes, on-street parking and other amenities and infrastructure.

'Friends' dinner

Stefanie Cruz of Channel 31's "Good Day Sacramento" will be guest speaker at the West Sacramento Friends of the Library annual dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Cruz authored "Delta and Dawn: Mother and Baby Whales' Journey." The event begins with a 6 p.m. social hour, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. Cost is \$10 and the community is welcome. Reservation forms are at the library and checks may be

mailed to the West Sacramento Friends of the Library, PO Box 692, West Sacramento CA 95691 by Feb. 19. For information, call 371-4877.

Parenting

"Positive Discipline: A Parenting Series" is scheduled for Tuesdays Feb. 5 through 26, from 6-8 p.m. at 500A Jefferson Blvd. in the community room (across from the police station on Triangle Court). Learn better parenting skills by preventing misbehavior through positive discipline, not punishment. Learn to deal with rebellion, life changes, risk taking and more. Attend any or all sessions. RSVP to Cherie, (530) 661-5772. Sponsored by Yolo Foster Care.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will have its annual crab feed on Feb. 16 beginning at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and then a raffle and dancing. \$40 per ticket supports the school. For tickets, call 371-1313.

Mother Goose

"Mother Goose on the Loose" is designed for babies up to 36 months, and begins Sat., Feb. 2 at 10:30 a.m. and will be repeated on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. The program at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, uses finger plays, felt board stories, books and musics for the young library visitors. Preschool story time is available for kids age 3-5 on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 375-6465.

RCHS boosters

The River City High School Booster Club wants you. Support high school athletics and help provide scholarships to athletes. Next meeting is Wed., Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the teachers lounge at RCHS.

Local museum

Winter hours for visits to the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, and by appointment on Wednesdays. The current exhibit "The Sikhs of West Sacramento" continues to be featured through March. No charge for admission. For information, call 374-1849 or visit www.westsachistoricalsociety.org.

Cash for college

Money from the Cal Grant program is available to help pay college expenses, and any student with financial aid, at least a 2.0 grade point average, and who turns in an application by March 2 is eligible to receive a scholarship. Cal Grants for career and technical education have no G.P.A. requirements. Students and families may visit www.calgrants.org or call 888-CA-GRANT (888-224-7268) for more information.

Fun run

The 'Shamrock'n Half Marathon & 5 Kilometer Run' is planned for 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 16, beginning and ending at West Sacramento's Raley Field. There's \$2,500 in prize money. Finishes will be broadcast on the outfield big screen and stadium P.A. system at the ballpark. Half-marathon entry fee is \$46 before Feb. 29, and 5K entry fee is \$28 before Feb. 29. Visit www.fisac.com.

Household waste

If you have cans of paint, bottles of pesticides, jugs of used motor oil, or old electrical equipment laying around your house or garage, consider a quick trip to the county landfill from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 8-9 for free, environmentally-safe disposal. Other accepted items include household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, solvents, poisons, pilot light sensors and mercury thermostats. During the landfill's normal hours, the landfill accepts batteries, printer cartridges, wall-mounted thermostats, small electronic devices with a circuit board (including cell phones, VCRs, printers, radios, computers, monitors and TVs, and more. For information on the landfill or on the "household hazardous waste" drop-off event, call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle.

Attention nonprofits

Yolo County's "Nonprofit Leadership Roundtable" will host a discussion among boards of directors on Tuesday, Feb. 12, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 Hays Lane in Woodland. Local nonprofit leaders are invited. Topics include recruitment and selection, good governance policies including conflict-of-interest codes and codes of ethics, board evaluations, and committee structures and board models. Also discussed will be dealing with micro-managing boards and how to motivate inactive board members. Contact Cath Posehn, executive director of the Yolo Community Foundation, at (530) 312-0593 or info@yolocf.org.

Eligible for more?

Find out what services you're eligible to receive by joining Maria Shriver at "We Connect" from 3-7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, at the Charles Jones Skill Center, 5451 Lemon Hill Ave., Sacramento. Onsite services include free tax preparation, help with Medi-Cal, the Golden State Advantage Program, PG&E's CARE program, financial planning, lifeline telephone service, disaster preparedness and more. Bring your W-2s, 1098Ts and 1099s for 2007, and your family members' social security numbers, as well as your last telephone bill and a recent electric and phone bill.

Old-time schools

Photos and artifacts about early schools in the community — dating from the 1800s — are the subject of the new exhibit at the West Sacramento Historical Society at Westmore Oaks Elementary School. The exhibit is in the main hallway of the school, 1504 Fallbrook. The society's museum at 324 Third Street in West Sacramento continues to feature the "Sikhs of West Sacramento. The society offers "historical outreach exhibits" to kids at all area schools; the tours are designed to fit state curriculum

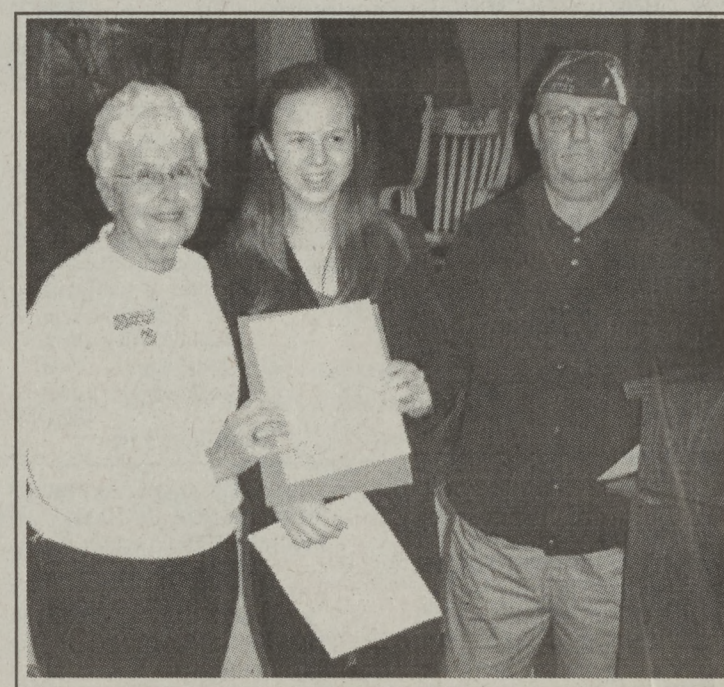
standards. Visit www.westsachistoricalsociety.org or call Jim Brewer at (916) 617-7678 or the museum at 374-1849.

Smorgasbord

Clarksburg Fellowship plans its annual smorgasbord on Sat., Feb. 23, from 5-7 p.m. at

Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Avenue in Clarksburg. Enjoy all the home-cooked food you can eat, courtesy of local kitchens. \$12 at the door (\$6 for kids 5-12 and free for those under five). Proceeds benefit a variety of local charities. Call 744-1560 for information.

Essay winner



Jessica Paige Hill (center) was the winner of this year's "Voice of Democracy" essay contest, hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its Ladies Auxiliary. Hill's essay was on the topic "My Role in Honoring America's Veterans."

She's pictured above with Betty Schmidt and Gary Reason of the veterans post and auxiliary.

Hill, a student at the Hillquest Academy, received \$250. Taking second place and a \$150 prize was Tara Breckenridge from Galt High School. Third place winner, receiving a \$100 prize, was Jeanette Carpenter of River City High School.

Also at a Jan. 9 banquet and awards ceremony, the veterans' organizations honored "Teacher of the Year" Shari Dayton, who has a second grade classroom at Southport Elementary School in West Sacramento.

And the vets named Timothy Elsenbelsz their "Fireman of the Year." Dayton and Elsenbelsz each received \$100 and a gift certificate.

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